



Habitat for Humanity of Greater Fredericksburg

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www.fbghabitat.org

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www.habitattexas.org

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1st Annual Golf Tournament a Great Success!

The 1st Annual Habitat for Humanity of Greater Fredericksburg Golf Tournament was held at Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course on May 9, 2009. Thirteen four-man teams played in a scramble format tournament. Team scores were based on their handicap to level the playing field. Lunch, snacks and a pizza dinner were served to the players. There was a silent auction and a raffle as well as prizes.

"We had tons of fun, there were lots of prizes and thanks to recent rain; the golf course was lush and green. I look forward to playing in next year's tournament," said golfer Dane Batterton.

Habitat raised approximately \$6500. thanks to the players, volunteers the many prize and auction donations and hole sponsors.

Operation Re-Habitat



For the first time, in the 13 years Habitat has been in Fredericksburg, we did not own any land that lent itself to building on! And so, Operation Re-Habitat was born.

Information about the program and applications were sent to local churches and an article appeared in the local paper searching for eligible families. The Wonder Workers from the United Methodist Church nominated the family who was selected.

To qualify for Operation Re-Habitat, Applicants must own and occupy their own homes, be unable to afford necessary home repairs and be unable to complete home repairs on their own. Furthermore, applicants must earn 50 percent or less of median income, be willing to pay a portion of project costs through a loan and must hold current homeowner insurance on the property. Finally, applicants must agree to occupy the home for at least five years following repair completion.

The support from the community was incredible! The Hill Country Builders Alliance put out the word to its members and materials and labor donations poured in. The Care-a-Vanners and a core group of dedicated volunteers worked tirelessly to complete the home in just 3 months. Habitat plans to continue this program each summer.

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Building Plans Begin for House #13



This May, Habitat completed the purchase of two lots on the corner of Park and Santa Rosa Streets. Lance Tatum, Architect and Board Member has begun the work of designing home #13. The site work including clearing the site, forming the house, underground electrical work, rough-in plumbing, and pouring a concrete pad should begin in the fall.

The Care-A-Vanners will arrive in February and work on framing, roofing, exterior siding, installing doors and windows and will start on the interior work. Some community volunteers will work side-by-side with the Care-A-Vanners on this phase of work. When the Care-A-Vanners leave in April, community volunteers will complete the home along with several local sub-contractors. The application process for house #13 will begin in August.

Fall Fundraiser - One World



To Spice things up this year, the fall fundraiser will be themed: One World. Artists will be given this theme and asked to create and donate for auction, a piece of work in their chosen medium.

Habitat for Humanity International's astonishingly far reach across the globe will be highlighted at this event. Table sponsors will decorate their table after a country of their choosing where Habitat builds.

Once again, there will be a silent auction, live auction, raffle tickets, dinner and entertainment.